

46. (New) The device of claim 42, wherein said fiber optic probe is made of glass/glass, or plastic/plastic, or glass/plastic.

Remarks

Applicant has rewritten the claims to define the invention more accurately and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Therefore, applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action he respectfully solicits.

Very respectfully,

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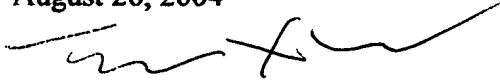
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